

HOUSE No. 784

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Robert K. Coughlin relative to the salaries of the chief justices and justices of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN JUDICIAL OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws,
2 as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sen-
3 tence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: The
4 chief justice shall receive a salary of \$170,597 and each associate
5 justice shall receive a salary of \$164,670 and the chief justice and
6 each associate justice shall annually receive from the common-
7 wealth upon the certificate of the chief justice the amount of
8 expenses incurred by each of them in the discharge of his duties.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by
3 SECTION 1 of this act, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: The chief justice shall receive a salary of
5 \$176,568 and each associate justice shall receive a salary of
6 \$170,433 and the chief justice and each associate justice shall
7 annually receive from the commonwealth upon the certificate of
8 the chief justice the amount of expenses incurred by them in the
9 discharge of their duties.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by
3 SECTION 2 of this act, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: The chief justice shall receive a salary of

5 \$182,748 and each associate justice shall receive a salary of
6 \$176,398 and the chief justice and each associate justice shall
7 annually receive from the commonwealth upon the certificate of
8 the chief justice the amount of expenses incurred by each of them
9 in the discharge of his duties.

1 SECTION 4. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: The chief justice shall receive a salary of
5 \$158,324 and each associate justice shall receive a salary of
6 \$152,375 and the chief justice and each associate justice shall
7 annually receive from the commonwealth upon the certificate of
8 the chief justice the amount of expenses incurred by each of them
9 in the discharge of his duties.

1 SECTION 5. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by
3 SECTION 4 of this act, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: The chief justice shall receive a salary of
5 \$163,865 and each associate justice shall receive a salary of
6 \$157,708 and the chief justice and each associate justice shall
7 annually receive from the commonwealth upon the certificate of
8 the chief justice the amount of expense incurred by each of them
9 in the discharge of his duties.

1 SECTION 6. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by
3 SECTION 5 of this act, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: The chief justice shall receive a salary of
5 \$169,600 and each associate justice shall receive a salary of
6 \$163,228 and the chief justice and each associate justice shall
7 annually receive from the commonwealth upon the certificate of
8 the chief justice the amount of expenses incurred by each of them
9 in the discharge of his duties.

1 SECTION 7. Section 4 of chapter 211B of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the first three paragraphs and inserting in place
4 thereof the following three paragraphs:

5 The salaries of the justices of the trial court shall be paid by the
6 commonwealth. Each associate justice shall receive a salary of
7 \$146,351.

8 The chief justice of the several departments shall receive a
9 salary of \$152,419.

10 The chief administrative justice shall receive a salary of
11 \$158,324.

1 SECTION 8. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by striking out the first three paragraphs, as
3 amended by SECTION 7 of this act, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following three paragraphs:

5 The salaries of the justices of the trial court shall be paid by the
6 commonwealth. Each associate justice shall receive a salary of
7 \$151,473.

8 The chief justice of the several departments shall receive a
9 salary of \$157,753.

10 The chief administrative justice shall receive a salary of
11 \$163,865.

1 SECTION 9. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by striking out the first three paragraphs, as
3 amended by SECTION 8 of this act, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following three paragraphs:

5 The salaries of the justices of the trial court shall be paid by the
6 commonwealth. Each associate justice shall receive a salary of
7 \$156,775.

8 The chief justice of the several departments shall receive a
9 salary of \$163,275.

10 The chief administrative justice shall receive a salary of
11 \$169,600.

1 SECTION 10. SECTIONS 1, 4, and 7, shall take effect July 1,
2 2005. SECTIONS 2, 5, and 8 shall take effect July 1, 2006. SEC-
3 TIONS 3, 6, and 9 shall take effect July 1, 2007.